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MEMORANDUM THRU: MR. MILTON H. HAMILTON, ADMINISTRATIVE  
ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY

FOR: JOAN M. WILSON, MANAGEMENT ANALYST, MANPOWER  
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SUBJECT: Establishment of the Model Improvement and Study  
Management Agency (MISMA)

Reference your memorandum, dated 28 July 1989, subject as above.

The proposed TDA you provided shows an accurate account of personnel requirements for MISMA. However, the following points need to be mentioned.

Paragraph 001, line 02, ORSA O-5, and paragraph 001, line 03, ORSA O-4, are both being carried at present under SPM's TDA. The O-5 position will later be transferred to the Test and Evaluation Management Agency's (TEMA) TDA after its approval. The O-4 slot will remain officially under SPM, but the incumbent will physically be detailed to ODUSA(OR).

The temporary overhire (GS-13) presently at SPM will be moved with the SPM organization to MISMA.

This office recommends that the General Order as it presently reads stand as an interim order. After the TDA approval in January, recommend the General Order be republished as follows:

"Effective 1 January 1990, the United States Army Model Improvement and Study Management Agency, previously referred to as the United States Army Study Program Management Agency, will include the Model Improvement Program. Both agencies combined will now be referred to as the United States Army Model Improvement and Study Management Agency (MISMA)."

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AMIP will no longer be considered a separate FOA, but will  
fall under direct guidance of the MISMA chief along with SPM.

Point of Contact at this office is Mrs. Gloria Nemir, 70280,  
or CPL Borger, 54108/70366.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Walter W. Hollis". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Walter" being more prominent than the last name "Hollis".

Walter W. Hollis  
Deputy Under Secretary of the Army  
(Operations Research)